

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is the home of Milda Mulford, and we are richer because Milda lives among us; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Milda was born on December 6, 1913, to William and Maria Hoppe. She grew up near Fairfax, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Milda married Perry Mulford on August 3, 1935, in Burke, South Dakota, and to this union they were blessed with four children and eight grandchildren; and,

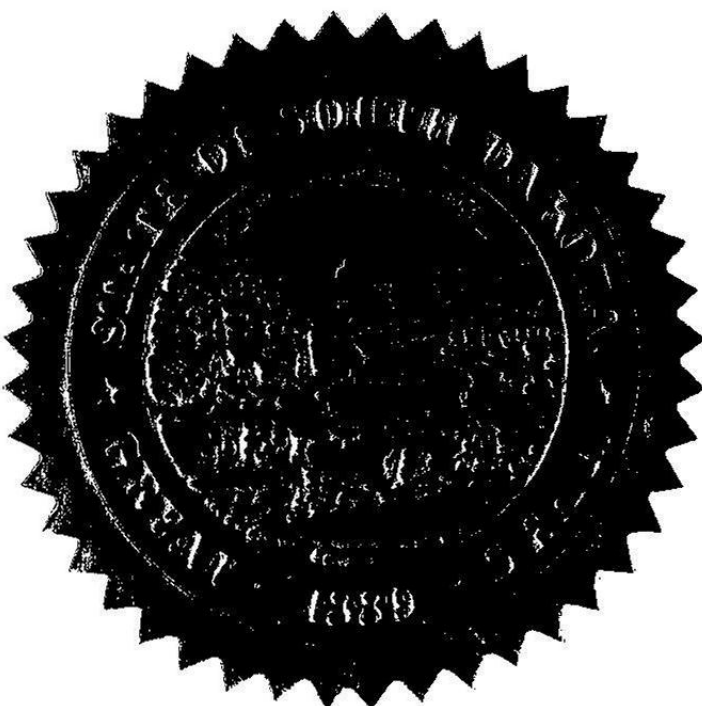
*Whereas*, Milda and Perry resided near Bonesteel, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Milda will observe her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather on December 7, 2013, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 6, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her family and many friends in wishing her a very happy birthday and great happiness.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

*Dennis Daugaard*

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State